

# The White Fair

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## ALEXANDER DEPT. STORE

THE GIVERS OF BEST VALUES.

# Holiday Leftovers

## FOR LESS

No firm that carries as large a holiday line as we, expects to have it completely exhausted, and while our fine assortment and low prices resulted in the largest holiday trade in the history of the store, still the demand ran pretty evenly in most lines, so that we still have a good assortment to choose from. There are several very good reasons why we do not want to carry this stock over until next year, and we have determined to sacrifice it now:

- 1st. There is a decided advantage in having an entirely new stock each year.
  - 2nd. We never sell old goods at the price of new.
  - 3rd. We don't want to invoice all the goods left over.
  - 4th. We haven't room to store them all if we wanted to.
  - 5th. We prefer to sell them at a sacrifice and have the use of the money.
- Accordingly every item that can be classed as holiday goods will be sold at cost.

## The Gift You Didn't Expect

You no doubt received a gift from an unexpected source, or perhaps overlooked some one who remembered you. This sale affords you an opportunity of giving a return or New Year's gift, or of securing some of these superb goods for your personal use at prices you cannot hope to match again.

SALE WILL CLOSE JANUARY 1

## Tallman & Co.

Leading Druggists

## Suitable Gifts for...

## NEW YEARS

COLLECTION LARGE  
VARIETY GOOD  
PRICES LOW.

## Winslow Bros.



SHE A NEW.

Bridget—Oh! yis, mum, I kin promise you, mum; but remember, mum, that promises is like pig crust, mum.  
Mrs. Justwed—That's tough.

Viewing the "Minnesota." After having been boarded by more than 12,000 people who climbed all over the Minnesota, from her crow's nest to her shaft alley, the big liner was towed to the Pacific coast bunkers this morning to discharge her coal cargo.

The vessel will discharge her cargo at the bunkers and then proceed to the docks at Smith's cove, where whatever repairs are necessary will be made. While her machinery is being overhauled the vessel will load

her cargo for the Orient, for which repairs she will sail as soon as her repairs are finished.—Seattle Star.

National Livestock and Woolgrowers' Association, Denver, Col., Jan. 10, 1905.

For the above occasion the O. R. & Co. announces a rate of \$50.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Jan. 7. For further information call on or address E. C. SMITH, Agent.

## AFTER GEER'S SCALP

LAND AGENT WEST FINDS  
LIEU LAND FRAUDS.

Former Agent L. B. Geer is Openly Accused of Irregularities—Forty-Eight Farms Sold Under Mortgage by the State, Brought \$5000 Less Than the Amount of the Mortgages—State Will Lose \$39,000 by Mismanagement of Former Land Agent.

A special to the Oregonian from Salem, speaking of the report of State Land Agent Oswald West, says: Denunciation of the lieu land policy of his predecessor in office is the principal feature of the biennial report of State Land Agent Oswald West, which has been filed in the governor's office. Because a criticism of that kind is so unusual as to be almost without precedent, the report has excited considerable comment among present and former state officials.

This manner of referring to the official acts of a predecessor has somewhat of a precedent, however, in the first report of State Land Agent T. W. Davenport, who, as the appointee of the Lord administration, took occasion to pass strictures upon the lieu land policy of the Penoyer regime. Davenport was perhaps more considerate toward the men whose acts met his disapproval, for he mentioned no names, but in West's report the names of L. B. Geer and General W. H. Odell are frequently used, and their methods of conducting state land business are criticized without stint.

In general, the statement of facts made by State Land Agent West is the same as that which has been published several times in the press, showing that General Odell adjudicated mineral "base" and supplied the same to intending purchasers of state lieu land; that the base proved to be invalid, whereby the purchasers lost title to their lieu land. The purchasers were repaid the money received from them by the state, but have not had returned to them the money paid by them to General Odell. For the purpose of showing that the Geer administration should have known better than to manage state lieu land business in the way it did, Mr. West quotes extensively from the report of State Land Agent Davenport in 1897, in which report Davenport set forth in detail the manner in which the state's honor had been compromised by sales of lieu land to which title could not be given. After quoting from Davenport, Mr. West says of the Geer regime:

"Had the last administration given heed to these words and, looking over the records of the past, profited by the experience of others, lieu land matters would not be again in such a deplorable condition."

After describing the lieu land operations of Geer and Odell, with which the public is already familiar, Mr. West says that the total amount of mineral land adjudications was \$6,000, upon which 72,500 acres of lieu land was selected. Of this amount 1500 acres was approved and 72,000 acres not approved. Other selection to the amount of 14,500 acres have been rejected, making the total \$7,000 acres. The state has repaid the money to purchasers of 46,500 acres and has substituted new base for \$500 acres, leaving 34,000 acres upon which the state must still repay the purchase money.

The amount of purchase money repaid is \$77,500, and it is estimated that it will require about \$55,000 more to repay the remainder.

Concerning farms which were taken by the state upon the foreclosure of mortgages given to secure loans from the school funds, Mr. West says that October 1, 1902, there were on hand 80 farms, since which time eight have been acquired and 48 sold, leaving 40 now in state ownership.

The 48 farms sold brought \$133,425.80, which was \$3900.84 less than the state's claim, including interest, but \$41,675.80 more than the amount lent by the state. The 40 remaining farms represent a total loan of \$52,978.25, which sum is swelled to \$74,557.95 by interest, taxes, costs, etc. Mr. West estimates that these farms, which are the "culds" of the state's holdings, will bring about \$35,000, or \$17,957.25 less than the state's loans, and \$29,557.25 less than the total cost.

While there will be a loss upon the farms now remaining, Mr. West says that the sales already made have been at a profit and on the whole the state will come out about even on its foreclosed loans.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 54 Warren street, New York.

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## CASSINI'S RECORD

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FOR RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT.

Veteran Statesman Celebrates His Half-Century Landmark—Many Congratulations From His Friends in High Official Circles—Has Served the Russian Government in Every Country in the World and Has Been the Mental Giant of the Empire for Half a Century.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, today rounded out the fiftieth year of his diplomatic service. He was pleased to call the occasion his golden jubilee, and many were the congratulations he received during the day from friends and acquaintances who called at the embassy.

Count Cassini entered the diplomatic service of Russia shortly after he reached his 17th birthday and ever since that time he has been in court and diplomatic service. After serving an apprenticeship in the Russian foreign office he was given the consulate at Berlin. He remained at the German capital for a number of years, and was then transferred to Denmark. Soon afterward he was raised to the rank of minister resident and accredited to Hamburg.

From Hamburg Count Cassini was promoted to the Chinese mission, and during the six years he remained at Peking he made an enviable reputation by the masterly manner in which he conducted Russian affairs when the Japanese-Chinese war was in progress, and for the treaties he negotiated, which proved so advantageous to his country and resulted in large accessions of territory to her.

His reward for these services was the post at Washington, which was raised to an embassy in his honor. During the six years he has been in Washington he has added greatly to his reputation for perspicacity and skill in diplomacy, and today he ranks among the foremost diplomats of the world.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy to have a salve as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

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